# **PLANTING FLOWERS**



### A. Reading

Mrs. Mott and her granddaughter, Sally, are planting flowers in the garden. Mrs. Mott is using a trowel to dig small holes in the dirt. The holes are three inches deep and six inches apart. After Mrs. Mott digs a hole, Sally puts a flower in it. The flowers are in small plastic containers. Each container has dirt surrounding the roots of the plant. After Mrs. Mott and Sally plant the flowers, they will water them with a garden hose. In a few weeks the flowers will grow taller. When they are about eight inches tall, Mrs. Mott will cut them and put them in a vase. She will put the vase of flowers on her kitchen table.

### **B.** True or False

- 2.  $\underline{\mathbf{T}}$  Sally and her grandmother are planting flowers.
- 3. The flowers came in small plastic containers.
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Mott is wearing gloves.
- 5. <u>**F**</u> The holes for the flowers are six inches deep.

## C. Yes or No – Share Your Opinion

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ I like to get flowers for my birthday.
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ People who talk to plants are crazy.

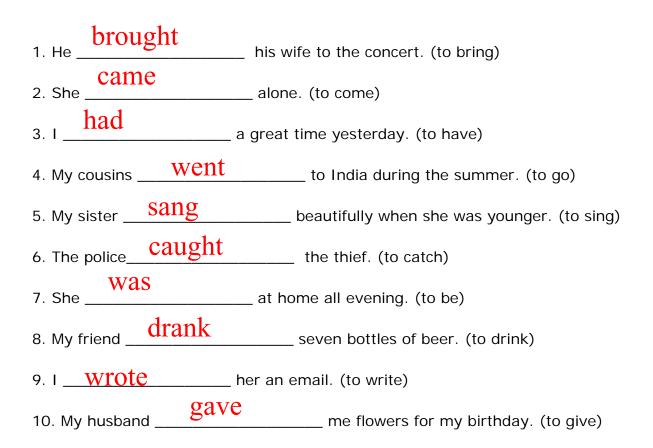
# D. Writing – Do you preferentificial plants or real-plants? Why?

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## topic: SIMPLE PAST TENSE 2 | level: Beginner

Fill in each blank with the SIMPLE PAST form of the verb (in parentheses). These are IRREGULAR VERBS.



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# topic: **PREPOSITIONS**

Choose the correct preposition for each sentence.

- 1. I'm off for two weeks \_\_\_\_\_ August. a) on b) in c) at
- 2. The dog is asleep \_\_\_\_\_ the tree.a) over b) against c) under \_\_\_\_
- 3. I have lived in this apartment \_\_\_\_\_ 2001.a) in b) since c) at
- 4. My friend \_\_\_\_\_ work is from Japan. a) at b) in c) around
- 5. I wake up \_\_\_\_\_ 6 AM every morning. a) around b) on c) in
- 6. Thank you \_\_\_\_\_ telling me about this. a) in b) by c) for
- 7. Who did you buy this \_\_\_\_\_? a) from b) on c) in
- 8. The factory workers have been \_\_\_\_\_\_ strike since January.a) onb) inc) about
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_ you and me, I don't think he's a very good teacher. a) Through b) Between c) Among
- 10. P1: Did you do it \_\_\_\_\_ purpose? P2: No, it was an accident! a) by b) in c) on